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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2008, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination dated January 13, 2009, and the the requisite fee for a 3-month extension of time. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**The Amendments to the Claims** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.